

2006 Blaine House Conference on Aging

Re-Imagining Aging in Maine

Your experience and wisdom counts!

- Join friends and neighbors in your community to make your voice heard.
- Share your concerns and ideas about solutions on important issues of today and tomorrow.

What it is:

The Blaine House Conference on Aging is a grassroots conference scheduled for **September 21, 2006** to be held at the Augusta Civic Center. Two hundred delegates from around the State will attend this one-day conference. There will be speakers and workshops focusing on key aging issues. The delegates will vote on resolutions to address the issues, and those resolutions will be taken to the Legislature and the Governor's office for further action.

Purpose:

The purpose of the Conference is to identify and bring statewide attention and action to key aging issues important to Maine's older population. The Conference is more than a one-day event. It is a grassroots process to identify and act on issues important to Mainers by involving you directly in that process.

Regional Forums:

The purpose of the Regional Forums is to hear directly from grassroots community members and to make sure their concerns are considered by the Conference. Through these forums, organized by the Area Agencies on Aging and held throughout the State in August, delegates will be selected to attend the Conference and raise issues for consideration.

Key Issues to be Considered:

- Healthy Aging
- Elder Safety & Protection
- Creative Housing/Services
- Caregivers of Long Term Care Services (both paid and family members)
- Transportation
- Community Involvement & Volunteerism
- Other important issues

Sponsored by:



Regional forums hosted by Maine's Area Agencies on Aging

In collaboration with the Muskie School, University of Maine Center on Aging, AARP, the Alzheimer's Association, Legal Services for the Elderly, the Long Term Care Ombudsman, Maine Council of Seniors and other community partners.



REGIONAL FORUMS

AROOSTOOK AREA AGENCY ON AGING

August 21 (Monday), 9:00 a.m. - Noon, Presque Isle at Northern Maine Community College

August 22 (Tuesday), 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Fort Kent at University of Maine at Fort Kent

August 23 (Wednesday), 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Houlton at Houlton Regional Hospital

EASTERN AREA AGENCY ON AGING

August 21 (Monday), 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Calais Methodist Home

August 22 (Tuesday), 9:00 a.m. - Noon, Dover-Foxcroft YMCA

August 23 (Wednesday), 9:00 a.m. - Noon, Ellsworth Meadow View Apartments

August 24 (Thursday), 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Freezes Assisted Living

August 30 (Wednesday), 9:00 a.m. - Noon, Millinocket-Stearns Assisted Living

SENIORSPLUS

August 15 (Tuesday), 9:00 a.m.- Noon, Marion T. Morse Community Center in Lisbon

August 22 (Tuesday), 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., SeniorsPlus Community Center in Wilton

August 24 (Thursday), 9:00 a.m. - Noon, Four Seasons Function Center in South Paris

SENIOR SPECTRUM

August 15 (Tuesday), 9:00 a.m. - Noon, William Cohen Community Center, Hallowell

August 17 (Thursday), 9:00 a.m. - Noon, Lincoln Academy, Newcastle

SOUTHERN MAINE AREA AGENCY ON AGING

August 22 (Tuesday), 10:00 a.m., York County Community College in Wells

August 24 (Thursday), 10:00 a.m., Southern Maine Agency on Aging in Scarborough

To RSVP or for more information, please call 1-877-ELDERS1